

Queen Elizabeth II - Large Format, High Value Decimal Machins.

The precedent for using large format stamps for high value stamps first started in **1867** with the issues of Queen Victoria, a tradition which was to continue for more than a century. The purchasing power of the money needed to buy a 5/- postage stamp in the mid-Victorian era (say c1870) probably represented a weeks pay for a domestic servant or manual worker. By the 1970's this would be equivalent to perhaps only an hours pay for a similar category of worker, and today, for someone on the minimum wage, less than 3 minutes. How times have changed!

The first of the Decimal Machins were the replacements for the large format, high value Sterling Machins 2/6d, 5/-, 10/-, and £1, by their decimal counterparts 10p, 20p, 50p, and £1. The **10p, 20p, and 50p** values were introduced on the **17th June 1970**, and the **re-drawn £1** on the **6th December 1972**. Decimalization ('D-day') itself was on the 15th February 1971.



98 dies



152 dies



77 dies



20 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG829/830/831/831b}.

The **10p Cerise** was replaced early on by a small sized stamp, the **10p Orange-brown & chestnut**, introduced on **15th February 1971**. The **20p Olive-green** gave way to the **20p dull purple** on **25th February 1976**, the **50p Ultramarine** to the **50p Ochre-brown** on **2nd February 1977**, and the **£1** to the large format **£1 Green & olive**, also on the **2nd February 1977**.



215 dies



160 dies



93 dies

The replacement small, sized stamps are illustrated here *for reference only*.

Issued at the same time as the large, vertical format *£1 Green and Olive* on *2nd February 1977*, came two new values, the *£2 Green and brown*, and the *£5 Pink and blue*.



50 dies



12 dies



9 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1026/1027/1028}.

The remaining *five* values in the series, *£1.30*, *£1.33*, *£1.41*, *£1.50*, and *£1.60*, were introduced progressively on *3rd August 1983*, *28th August 1984*, *17th September 1985*, *2nd September 1986*, and *15th September 1987* respectively. All of these unusual denominations are very hard to find with a Perfin, with two of them currently without a single Perfin to their name!



4 dies



0 dies



1 dies



0 dies



1 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1026b/1026c/1026d/1026e/1026f}.

1988 saw the introduction of the popular Castles - with the Queen's head shown in detail - with a set of four issued on the **18th October 1988** - **£1, £1.50, £2, and £5**. These are also somewhat scarce with a Perfin, particularly the higher values!



27 dies



2 dies



4 dies



2 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1410/1411/1412/1413}.

With the introduction of elliptical cut holes on postage stamps in the early 1990's, the four Castles were treated to a re-vamp. Along with the elliptical cut holes, came a design change whereby the Queen's head appeared as a silhouette in gold. The original four values were introduced on **24th March 1992**, with a fifth value, the **£3**, introduced **22nd August 1995**. Only the £1 value has been reported with Perfins. Note - these are **not** classed as Machins!



11 dies



0 dies



0 dies



0 dies



0 dies

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers SG1611/1612/1613/1613a/1614}.

Note - No attempt has been made at this stage to distinguish between the Harrison (1992) and Enschedé (1997) printings.

The only appearance of a £10 postage stamp in the United Kingdom came on **2nd March 1993** with the issue of the **£10 'Britannia'** on granite paper. An impressive, but impractical issue. Unusually, two elliptical cuts appear at the top and bottom of each stamp. Predictably, none have been recorded with a Perfin!



A replacement for the last, large format £1 stamp (Carrickfergus Castle), printed by Harrisons (SG1611), was the small sized **£1 Bluish-violet** issued on the **22nd August 1995**.

Replacements for the Enschedé printings of the four remaining large format Castles - £1.50, £2, £3, and £5 - issued on 29th July 1997 - came in the form of the small sized £1.50 Red, £2 Dull blue, £3 Dull violet, and £5 Brown. All four of which were issued **9th March 1999**.

And so ends the large format, high value era which lasted for more than 130 years!

All five are shown here *for reference*.



10 dies



1 dies



1 dies



0 dies



0 dies

Joh. Enschedé Stamps

{Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers Y1725 and Y1800/1801/1802/1803}.

There follows a set of lists for the high value stamps featured in the preceding pages.
All are correct to *1st July 2019*.

1970-1972 Decimal Machins - 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 (replacements for Stirling Machins).

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
190	<< DD	DDF >>	347	98	152	77	20
1	A2460.01	AG	1	10p			
2	A2610.03	AG/S	2		20p	50p	
3	A2710.01	AH	3	10p	20p	50p	
4	A4230.03	AN/L	1	10p			
5	B0011.01b	B	2	10p	20p		
6	B0230.04	BASS	2	10p		50p	
7	B0510.01M	BB/B	1		20p		
8	B0740.05	B/B ^k	3	10p	20p	50p	
9	B0740.05c	B/B ^k	3	10p	20p	50p	
10	B1110.03b	BC	3	10p	20p	50p	
11	B1110.03E	BC	1		20p		
12	B1110.05M	BC	3	10p	20p	50p	
13	B1150.01M	B.C.	2	10p	20p		
14	B1220.01	BCC	3	10p	20p	50p	
15	B1270.01M	B/CC	2	10p	20p		
16	B2970.03	BG/C	2		20p	50p	
17	B2970.03a	BG/C	2		20p	50p	
18	B2980.02	B/G/C	2		20p	50p	
19	B3210.05	BH	2	10p	20p		
20	B3240.03M	B&H	1			50p	
21	B3240.03c	B&H	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
22	B3350.01M	BH/D	1		20p		
23	B3910.01	B/JN	3	10p	20p	50p	
24	B4400.02	BL/HMC	1		20p		
25	B4870.01	BMH	2	10p	20p		
26	B5820.01	BP/M	2	10p	20p		
27	B7560.01d	BW	2		20p	50p	
28	C0008.04	C	1	10p			
29	C0010.02M	C	3	10p	20p	50p	
30	C0080.04a	C&A	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
31	C0460.20	CB	1			50p	
32	C0775.01	CB/H	2	10p	20p		
33	C0850.01	CB/L ^d	3	10p	20p	50p	
34	C1110.01a	CC	2	10p	20p		
35	C1260.05	C/CC	1		20p		
36	C1530.04M	C/&C ^o	1		20p		
37	C1530.04b	C/&C ^o	2	10p	20p		

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
38	C2660.01d	CG	3	10p	20p	50p	
39	C4010.01	CJW	1	10p			
40	C4470.01a	CLE/C	1	10p			
41	C4645.01M	C with LTD. inside	1	10p			
42	C5520.01M	C/of/A	2		20p	50p	
43	C5760.01a	CP	2	10p	20p		
44	C6835.01	C.S/B	3	10p	20p	50p	
45	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA	3	10p	20p	50p	
46	C7210.01	CSS	3	10p	20p	50p	
47	C7920.01M	CU/AG	2	10p		50p	
48	C8260.02b	CW	2		20p	50p	
49	D0009.01M	D	1		20p		
50	D0860.09a	D/&C ^o	2		20p	50p	
51	D2260.02aM	DHE	2	10p	20p		
52	D2895.02	DLP	1		20p		
53	D3290.01	D/M/N	1		20p		
54	D4460.01	DS/G	1		20p		
55	D4710.06	DT	3		20p	50p	£1
56	D4710.07	DT	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
57	D4710.08M	DT	1		20p		
58	E0140.01	EA/L	3	10p	20p	50p	
59	E1710.01a	EG	1		20p		
60	E2690.01	EL/HMC	1	10p			
61	E3840.02M	ER/CC	2	10p	20p		
62	E3840.02a	ER/CC	2	10p	20p		
63	E4110.03M	ES	2	10p	20p		
64	E4160.01M	ESA	2		20p	50p	
65	E4160.01a	ESA	2		20p	50p	
66	F0012.01M	F	2	10p	20p		
67	F1870.01	FH&P	2		20p	50p	
68	F3160.01a	FP	2	10p	20p		
69	G0360.01e	GB	2	10p	20p		
70	G0360.01f	GB	3		20p	50p	£1
71	G1540.01M	GE/C	3	10p	20p	50p	
72	G1910.01M	G&G	3		20p	50p	£1
73	G2060.01	GH	1		20p		
74	G3100.01M	GLC	1			50p	
75	G3100.02	GLC	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
76	G4460.01b	GS	1	10p			
77	H0010.01M	H	1		20p		
78	H0010.01c	H	1		20p		
79	H0012.11	H	3	10p	20p	50p	
80	H0215.01	HA/HA	1		20p		
81	H0945.01	HB/UDC	1		20p		
82	H1260.01M	H/CC	2	10p		50p	
83	H3410.01M	HH/MC	1	10p			
84	H4100.01	HJ/R	2	10p	20p		
85	H4400.02M	H/L	1		20p		

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				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
86	H5200.01M	HM/SO	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
87	H6730.02	HS/L ^d	3		20p	50p	£1
88	I1510.01M	IL	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
89	I1560.01M	IL/EA	1		20p		
90	I2032.01a	I/PC	1		20p		
91	I2038.01	IP/CN	1		20p		
92	I2520.01	IT/C ^o	3		20p	50p	£1
93	J1960.01a	JD	1		20p		
94	J4930.03a	JL/&C ^o	3	10p	20p	50p	
95	J5290.02a	JM/&C ^o	3	10p	20p	50p	
96	J6230.04M	JP/&S	3	10p	20p	50p	
97	J6970.03d	JS/&C ^o	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
98	J6970.03f	JS/&C ^o	1		20p		
99	K0300.01M	K/CC	1	10p			
100	K0340.01	KC/L	2	10p	20p		
101	K0640.01c	K/EC	1	10p			
102	K0950.01	K/HD	1		20p		
103	K1710.02aa	K&T/L ^d	1		20p		
104	L0010.01	L	2	10p	20p		
105	L0315.01	LB/B	1		20p		
106	L0430.01	LB/H	3	10p	20p	50p	
107	L0595.01a	LB/M	2		20p	50p	
108	L0630.01v	LB/R	1	10p			
109	L0630.02	LB/R	1		20p		
110	L0960.02b	LC	1		20p		
111	L0960.02c	LC	2	10p		50p	
112	L1020.01cM	LCC	1			50p	
113	L1020.01f	LCC	1		20p		
114	L1310.01	LCS	1		20p		
115	L2570.01	LG/MC	1	10p			
116	L2610.01	L.G/&/SL ^d .	2	10p	20p		
117	L2610.01a	L.G/&/SL ^d .	2	10p	20p		
118	L4360.01e	LP	1		20p		
119	L5360.01d	LT	3		20p	50p	£1
120	L5465.01	LT/PC	1		20p		
121	L5680.01	LV/FS	1		20p		
122	L5760.01a	LW	1		20p		
123	M0011.01a	M	1	10p			
124	M0011.02M	M	1		20p		
125	M0205.01	MAH/ASD	1		20p		
126	M0360.01c	MB	3	10p	20p	50p	
127	M2670.01	M&G	1		20p		
128	M5860.01M	M.V/C ^o .	1	10p			
129	N0360.01	NB/L	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
130	N0510.02M	NC	1			50p	
131	N0510.08M	NC	3	10p	20p	50p	
132	N1760.01	NI	2	10p		50p	
133	N1830.01	NIH/L ^d	1	10p			

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
134	N2100.01	NM/C ^o	1		20p		
135	N2600.01	NPI	1		20p		
136	N2765.01	NR/CC	2	10p	20p		
137	N3080.02b	NS/PCC	1		20p		
138	N3560.01aM	NW	1	10p			
139	N3600.01	NW/EB	1		20p		
140	N3700.01	NY/CC	2		20p	50p	
141	O2160.01a	OYEZ	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
142	P0060.01	PA	2		20p	50p	
143	P0120.01b	PAC	2	10p	20p		
144	P0410.01a	PB	1		20p		
145	P2030.01b	PF/TS	1		20p		
146	P3500.04	P&O/C ^o .	2	10p	20p		
147	P3840.01	PR/DC	1	10p			
148	R0640.01	RB/15	1		20p		
149	R0810.05	RC	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
150	R1110.01M	RC ^o /Y	3	10p	20p	50p	
151	S0110.01a	SA/A	2	10p	20p		
152	S0235.01M	SA/HA	2		20p	50p	
153	S0590.01f	SB/C	2	10p	20p		
154	S1210.01M	SC	2	10p	20p		
155	S1210.01f	SC	1		20p		
156	S1210.04M	SC	1		20p		
157	S2480.01a	SE/EB	1		20p		
158	S3120.01b	S/GB	2	10p	20p		
159	S3120.01c	S/GB	1		20p		
160	S3750.01	SI	1	10p			
161	S4630.01M	S/L ^{td}	1		20p		
162	S4760.01b	SM	2		20p	50p	
163	S6210.02M	SR	1			50p	
164	S6210.02aM	SR	1			50p	
165	S6360.01	SR/L ^d	1	10p			
166	S6440.04aM	S&S	1		20p		
167	S6440.10M	S&S	3	10p	20p	50p	
168	S6490.01M	S.S/C	1		20p		
169	S8045.01	SW/A	2		20p	50p	
170	T0590.01M	T.B.L ^d /R	2		20p	50p	
171	T3455.01	T.N./L ^{td} ..	1		20p		
172	T4940.01M	TWA	1			50p	
173	T4940.01aM	TWA	1			50p	
174	T5110.02	TWL	1		20p		
175	U0470.02	UC/L	2	10p			£1
176	U0640.01d	UD/L	1	10p			
177	U1170.01M	U.L	1		20p		
178	W1010.02M	WC	2		20p	50p	
179	W1080.01a	WC/BC	1	10p			
180	W1880.03	W...D	2		20p	50p	
181	W2040.02A	WD/&S	4	10p	20p	50p	£1

	Cat No	Letters	Total	10p	20p	50p	£1
				SG829	SG830	SG831	SG831b
182	W2630.01	WF/D	1		20p		
183	W2910.01c	WG	1		20p		
184	W3800.01a	WHS	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
185	W4370.01M	WILLS	4	10p	20p	50p	£1
186	W4980.03M	WL ^d	1		20p		
187	W6680.04b	W&S	2	10p	20p		
188	W7740.02	WU/DC	2	10p	20p		
189	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	2	10p	20p		
190	Y0610.01M	YK/C	1	10p			

1977-1987 Large Vertical Format Decimal Machins.

	Cat No	Letters		£1	£1.30	£1.33	£1.41	£1.50	£1.60	£2	£5
			SG	1026	1026b	1026c	1026d	1026e	1026f	1027	1028
51	<< DD	DDF >	77	50	4	0	1	0	1	12	9
1	A3500.01	AK/44	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5
2	B1110.03b	BC	1	£1							
3	B3240.03c	B&H	1	£1							
4	B5610.06b	BP	1	£1							
5	C0007.01M	C	1	£1							
6	C0080.04a	C&A	2	£1			£1.41				
7	C1110.01a	CC	1	£1							
8	C1260.05	C/CC	1	£1							
9	C6835.01M	C.S/B	1	£1							
10	C8260.02M	CW	1	£1							
11	D0860.09a	D/&C ^o	1	£1							
12	D2895.02	DLP	1	£1							
13	D4710.06	DT	1	£1							
14	G1540.01M	GE/C	1	£1							
15	G3100.02	GLC	1	£1							
16	H3165.01m	H/H mono	1	£1							
17	H5200.01M	HM/SO	3	£1						£2	£5
18	H6730.02	HS/L ^d	3	£1						£2	£5
19	I2520.01M	IT/C ^o	1	£1							
20	J5290.02a	JM/&C ^o	1	£1							
21	J6290.01m	JP/II mono	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5
22	J6300.01	JP/II	3	£1						£2	£5
23	J6310.01m	J/P/II mono	4	£1					£1.60	£2	£5
24	J6970.03d	JS/&C ^o	2	£1						£2	
25	J6970.03f	JS/&C ^o	1	£1							
26	L0006.01aM	L	1	£1							
27	L0010.01	L	1	£1							
28	L0315.01	LB/B	1	£1							
29	L0630.02	LB/R	1	£1							
30	L0960.02b	LC	1	£1							

	Cat No	Letters		£1	£1.30	£1.33	£1.41	£1.50	£1.60	£2	£5
			SG	1026	1026b	1026c	1026d	1026e	1026f	1027	1028
31	L0960.02c	LC	1	£1							
32	L5360.01d	LT	1	£1							
33	N3080.02aM	NS/PCC	1	£1							
34	N3600.01	NW/EB	1	£1							
35	N3600.02M	NW/EB	1	£1							
36	N3700.01	NY/CC	1	£1							
37	O2160.01a	OYEZ	1	£1							
38	P0120.01b	PAC	1	£1							
39	P2000.01	P/FF	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5
40	R0017.01	R	3	£1						£2	£5
41	S0235.01M	SA/HA	1	£1							
42	S2480.01M	SE/EB	1	£1							
43	S2480.01a	SE/EB	1	£1							
44	S6210.02aM	SR	1	£1							
45	T0590.01M	T.B.L ^d /R	1	£1							
46	U0470.02	UC/L	1	£1							
47	W2040.02A	WD/&S	1							£2	
48	W3800.01a	WHS	2	£1						£2	
49	W4370.01M	WILLS	1	£1							
50	Y1140.01	YWA	1	£1							
51	#0363.01	40/MC	4	£1	£1.30					£2	£5

1988 Castles - Queen's head in detail.

	Cat Nos	Letters		£1	£1.50	£2	£5
				SG1410	SG1411	SG1412	SG1413
28	<< DD	DDF >>	35	27	2	4	2
1	B1110.03M	BC	1	£1	-	-	-
2	B1110.03b	BC	1	£1	-	-	-
3	B7560.01M	BW	1	£1	-	-	-
4	B7560.01d	BW	1	£1	-	-	-
5	C0080.04a	C&A	1	£1	-	-	-
6	C1260.05	C/CC	1	£1	-	-	-
7	C4470.01M	CLE/C	1	£1	-	-	-
8	C4470.01d	CLE/C	1	£1	-	-	-
9	C8335.01	C/WC	1	£1	-	-	-
10	D0860.09a	D/&C ^o	1	£1	-	-	-
11	D4710.06	DT	2	£1	-	£2	-
12	E0640.01M	E.C/D	1	-	-	£2	-
13	H1160.02b	HC	1	£1	-	-	-
14	H1710.01	HC/S	1	£1	-	-	-
15	J5290.02a	JM/&C ^o	1	£1	-	-	-
16	J6970.03d	JS/&C ^o	4	£1	£1.50	£2	£5

17	L0630.02	LB/R	1	£1	-	-	-
18	N3600.01	NW/EB	1	£1	-	-	-
19	N3700.01	NY/CC	1	£1	-	-	-
20	O2160.01a	OYEZ	1	£1	-	-	-
21	P0120.01b	PAC	1	£1	-	-	-
22	R2210.01a	RHA	1	£1	-	-	-
23	S2480.01M	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-
24	S2480.01a	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-
25	S2480.01d	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-
26	S2485.01	SE/EC	1	£1	-	-	-
27	S4280.01	SK/HA	1	£1	-	-	-
28	S5625.01	SO/SS	4	£1	£1.50	£2	£5

1992-1995 Castles - Queen's head in gold as a silhouette, with *elliptical* cut holes.

	Cat Nos	Letters		£1	£1.50	£2	£3	£5
			Harrisons Enschedé	1611 ---	1612 1993	1613 1994	1613a 1995	1614 1996
11	<< DD	DDF >>	11	11	0	0	0	0
1	A1070.02	AC/C	1	£1	-	-	-	-
2	C0020.01M	C/..	1	£1	-	-	-	-
3	C4470.01M	CLE/C	1	£1	-	-	-	-
4	C8335.01	C/WC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
5	D4710.06	DT	1	£1	-	-	-	-
6	H1160.02M	HC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
7	H1710.01	HC/S	1	£1	-	-	-	-
8	L0630.01M	LB/R	1	£1	-	-	-	-
9	L0630.02	LB/R	1	£1	-	-	-	-
10	L0960.02b	LC	1	£1	-	-	-	-
11	S2480.01M	SE/EB	1	£1	-	-	-	-

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